(*c*) During March1962.

(*d*) the question of taking possession of the site offered by the Pavagada town Municipality is still under correspondence and adequate popular contribution is also not forthcoming.

(*e*) Yes.

Percentage of Literacy in the State

*Q.— 595. Sri L. B. BIRJE (Khanapur).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

the percentage ef literacy in the State of Mysore ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

Percentage of literacy—25.4.

Repairs and Maintenance of Primary School Buildings.

*Q.—648. Sri B. BYRAPPAJI (Turuvekere).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amount spent ever year for the last three years towards the annual repairs and maintenance of Government Primary School buildings in Tumkur District;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that the said repair etc. are not effected for want of funds in the Taluk Boards to which they have handed over their buildings ;

(*c*) whether they would take action to provide the amount which was being spent by the Education Department for the items to the Taluk Boards with the suitable enhancement ?

A.— Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*)

Year	*Taluk Boards grant*	*Expenditure*
1963–64	Nil.	
1964–65	Rs. 15,000	Rs. 15,000
1965–66	Rs. 50,000	Rs. 50,000

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.